

Voters Approve New Light Plant

Bond Issue Carries by a Two to One Vote

MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT ASSURED

Council Predicts Prosperous New Era For Grayling

The hard-fought election campaign for the issuing of bonds for providing a municipal lighting and distribution system closed at 6:00 p. m. Monday. All three proposals appearing on the ballot were carried with about a two to one majority. The required three-fifths vote was easily obtained.

The Michigan Public Service Co. that is operating here at the present time, who wished the proposals defeated, and the proponents of the cause, each side worked hard right up to the very last minute before the polls closed. At about 8:30 p. m. City Manager George Granger announced the following results:

Proposal No. 1—
Yes 320; No 155.....67%
Proposal No. 2—
Yes 392; No 207.....65%
Proposal No. 3—
Yes 370; No 192.....65%

Whenever there is an election there is a winner and also a loser. In this case the M.P.S. Co. being the loser they must face the competition that will arise when Grayling's new municipal electric light and power plant and its distribution system is ready to function. We understand the council will take immediate steps toward advertising for competitive bids on equipment and installation of the new plant, and to negotiate for the sale of the bonds. \$34,000 of these latter are to be general obligation bonds and \$120,000 mortgage revenue bonds. The former are a direct obligation of the property owners of the city, and the latter is secured by the plant itself.

With the assurances made by the consulting engineers who made the survey of Grayling, the earnings from the plant itself will not only pay both bond issues by its earnings, but will also return a profit of several thousand dollars annually to the city. Our City Council and City Manager Granger are all confident that this venture will do all and more than the engineers claim it will do. A reduction in electric rates too is assured. Thirteen buyers have already notified the city council of their intention to bid for the bonds. One of the buyers has offered to pay more than par value of the bonds. They seem to be in brisk demand.

The following article was taken from the February 21 issue of the Detroit Free Press:

Union City Power Plant Paying The Taxes Now

Union City, Feb. 19—Increased income from Union City's electric plant, built in 1922, has enabled the Common Council to make the city tax free. No property tax will be levied this year, thus doing away with the office of assessor. The City treasurer's sal-

ary also was reduced \$50 a year. The plant was built with a bonded indebtedness of \$150,000, which was increased to \$175,000 because of legal suits. It now serves 522 customers. The City has enough money on hand to pay all mortgage bonds on the plant.

Union City is a little town of 1800 population, located in Branch county, Michigan, about 20 miles northwest of Coldwater, Michigan.

MRS. STANLEY STEALY EN- TERTAINS FOR THE DE.

I'm giving a birthday party for Gus. And I'd like you to come very, very much. There'll be pink lemonade, and Candles on his cake. So hurry right along and don't be late. Now this party won't be formal. So just quell your fears. For I'm turning back the calendar, a good many years. So just wear what you did when you were ten years old. But be sure to wear legging so your knees won't get cold.

Sunday, February 19th, 1939.
6:30 o'clock.

The above invitation to a supper party was accepted by twenty friends of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy Sunday evening.

With curls and braids and short dresses and aprons the girls came accompanied by their little boy companions. And did they frolic at the party.

The hostess had written in verse, on cards, a character sketch of each guest. And Janey Milnes had drawn a caricature of the person on the same card. They were very humorous and caused much merriment as they were read.

The high scores for bridge, which was enjoyed later in the evening, fell to Mrs. Frank Bond, and Roy Milnes. While Mr. Harold Jarmin received the galloping gift.

Remodeled Hard- ware To Open Soon

What is perhaps the most extensive job of interior remodeling ever undertaken at one operation by a Grayling business house is now nearing completion at the Grayling Hanson Hardware, preparatory to the formal opening in March.

Changes being made in store arrangement are not only extensive, but in some lines are also starting in their departure from time-honored customs. The old system that made it necessary for the customer to ask for what he wanted is being discarded entirely for the newer system which enables him to see the stock and the price of each article.

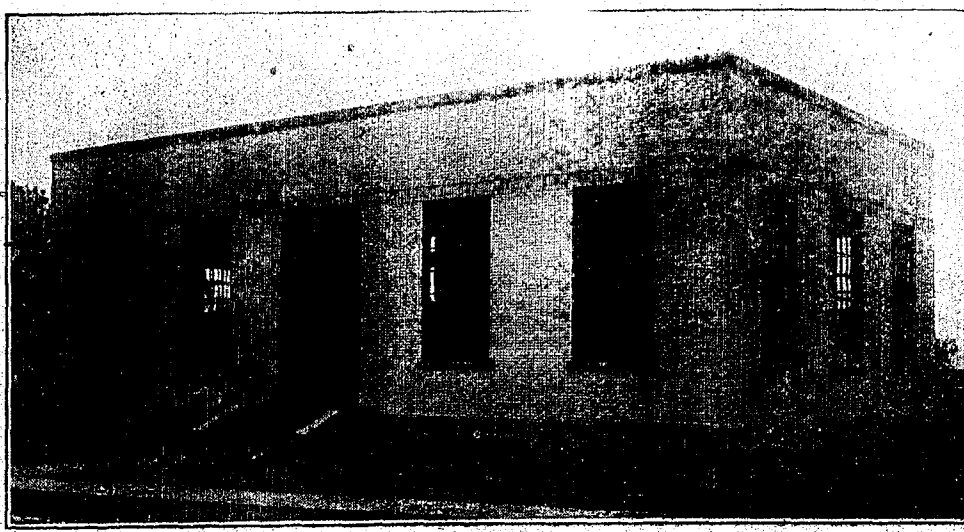
Walter H. Brown, merchandising engineer with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., is here in charge of the work, and states that the Hanson Hardware store when completed will rank high with the 300 other hardware stores which have been similarly remodeled under the company's standardized plans.

New show cases and shelving were then substituted for the old, and the entire stock divided into more than a score of distinct departments, each marked for the convenience of the customer. Modern lighting fixtures add to the attractiveness of each display and cause the price marks to stand out plainly.

In adopting the Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett "Eight Point True Value Merchandising Service," Manager Adolph Peterson felt that he was bringing to the community a modern service offering all the advantages of a chain-operated store, yet retaining the advantages of a home-owned and home-operated establishment. The tie-up is designed to provide a combination of price and quality.

The system of display used in each department is one worked out on the basis of experience, Mr. Brown explains. Each one is set up from elaborate photographs and specifications, and these are changed from time to time as the monthly service bulletins are issued.

The long established store in its new dress promises to be another revelation in hardware merchandising.



Exterior view of the Municipal Light Plant at Zeeland, and it is probable that Grayling's plant will be quite similar. The latter will be located in the city park next to the AuSable River bridge.

Big Crowd Expect- ed For Week End

WINTER PARK WAS NEVER IN FINER CONDITION

Special Feature Will Be Satur- day Night Press Banquet

Wonderful winter sports weather is an inspiration to promote an old fashioned week-end of sport, frivolity and fun. L. Kramer has been engaged to promote and publicize the event and to let everyone know that Grayling has something here in winter sports that they should have a part in.

A special committee was appointed Monday evening by the officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., and told to go ahead and put on the show and do the advertising.

Mr. Kramer was called in and he accepted a proposal to act as publicity manager. A press banquet was one of the first things to be arranged and Mr. Kramer sent out about 40 telegrams inviting editors of daily and weekly newspapers of Michigan and Ohio to come here as our guests for the press banquet Saturday night with hotel accommodations for the night.

These press banquets have in the past been outstanding features during carnival week. Due to lack of funds, the organization being deeply in debt, this feature has been omitted. While they are still in the red, members who have been most active are crying loudly for the renewal of the old time activity. They claim that we can't put on the kind of big winter show here without spending some money for publicity. While it is good publicity in entertaining members of the press, they feel that some legitimate advertising should be done to promote Grayling winter sports. We have had some tough breaks for several seasons but it is only by letting the people know what we have here that we can hope to continue to interest the public.

Of course the people who come here are thrilled and have great times and want to come again, but it must be remembered that other places too have something to offer in winter sports.

With the completion of the remodeling program in the park, that is now going on, and will continue for two more years, Grayling park will be a half million dollar enterprise, and, Clarence Johnson, the park manager, says if that isn't deserving a lot of publicity then the park isn't worth a cent. People here know what we have but outsiders won't know unless we tell them.

We have always maintained that an adequate sum of money should be set aside annually for publicity purposes. A project like ours requires glamour along with the sports activities and that takes advertising to put it over.

Well, the big show is on and this week end promises to be the biggest of the season, not excepting carnival week, provided the present type of weather conditions continue. Next week end is designated as interstate cities week. Special effort is being made to get snow trains from Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, Flint, Jackson, as well as the one already scheduled from Detroit.

Johnny, Spike, and Geo. Stanley are taking charge of the entertainment and reception, and we may be certain that those who come here are going to have a royal good time.

First Use of Kaiser Tissue
The title Kaiser was first used by Charlemagne in 800.

Birdie Tebbetts Guest of C. of C.

GIVEN TESTIMONIAL BAN- QUET THURSDAY EVENING

Mother And Sister Here From New Hampshire

Last week Thursday evening was an event in the life of George "Birdie" Tebbetts that he will not soon forget. "This is the finest thing that has ever come to me in my life time" he told the 100 Chamber of Commerce guests at a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn last Thursday evening. He appreciated the fine way in which the people of Grayling took him as one of them at the close of the baseball season last year during which he was one of the catchers on the Detroit Tigers American League team. "It is my desire to return to Grayling at the close of the 1939 season" he said.

This affair was given by Grayling Chamber of Commerce in honor of Mr. Tebbetts, whose presence in the city had been a delight, and also to show our appreciation for the many people who became interested in Grayling because of his presence here.

His home is in Nashua, N. H., and we may imagine his surprise when he was called that afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and found his mother and sister Catharine awaiting him there. They had arrived that afternoon after their long journey from New Hampshire. "Birdie" had been trying to communicate with his mother in Nashua that day but was unable to reach her. They had come all the way to be present at this testimonial banquet. "This is the grandest day of my life, and the presence of my mother and sister makes it complete," said Birdie.

While in Grayling Tebbetts has been engaged by Harold "Spike" MacNeven at his tavern. Here he met the patrons and guests and was always a center of interest whenever there was a crowd around. He coached and refereed basketball games, made speeches before clubs and schools, took part in local social affairs and in general was one of us.

A brief program followed the banquet at which Dr. C. R. Keyport presided. This consisted largely of introductions of visiting guests. Clarence Johnson, who is one of our most popular baseball fans paid a fine tribute to Mr. Tebbetts when he said he is the finest young man I ever knew. He is interesting and pleasant, and of high moral standard. In behalf of some of his friends he presented Tebbetts with one of the newest type of portable radios, requesting that whenever he was in a tight game next season to tune in on Grayling and hear the local fans rooting for his side. Tebbetts was very gracious in his response and left no doubt of his appreciation of the fine way the people of Grayling took him as one of them. The presence of his mother and sister came as a present for the occasion. He is an interesting and pleasing speaker which is enhanced by his natural modesty.

On behalf of the East Michigan Tourist association, its president T. P. Peterson presented Tebbetts with an autographed baseball bat with the assurance that it would bring him many home runs during the coming season.

Mrs. Tebbetts and daughter remained in Grayling until Saturday when all three left for Detroit where they remained for a few days. "Birdie" will soon be leaving with the Tigers for Lakeland, Fla., for the team's spring training season.

Special Election Notes

Do you know that you don't have to pay sales tax on electric service from municipal owned plants? Electricity from public utilities have to charge sales tax. Thus when the new plant is in operation local users may not have to pay tax. This law is generally considered unfair and right now there is a bill in the legislature to have it changed.

The election board had an easy time of it Monday. Started at 7:00 a. m. and job finished at 10:00 p. m. Geo. Granger, by virtue of being city clerk, was the chairman; Hans Petersen, justice of the peace; Paul Ziebell, Chris Jensen and Alvin LaChappelle, inspectors and clerks. These latter were elected by the council.

Slippery walks and streets made the fellows with "accommodation" cars very welcome. It was tough walking even for the alert.

Ran out of tax-payers ballots and had to finish up with instruction ballots. 22 of the latter were used. The word "instruction" was changed to "Official"; the printer perforated and numbered. There were more tax-payer voters than had been anticipated.

Nobody is blaming the officials of the Michigan Public Service Co. for their effort to defeat the proposals. These men are working for the Company. They are on the Company's payroll and they would be pretty poor employees if they didn't work for its interests. They are taking their defeat philosophically and without complaint. Don Sweeney, the local manager, is a fine young man and the people like him. He says he isn't going to let a little thing as losing an election get him down.

We know the public will be looking forward to the time when we can have first class electric service. This city certainly needs it. Electricity is the modern servant that nearly every family needs.

City Manager George Granger did a good job in handling the election affairs. He put in long hours and worked with his usual thoroughness. Nobody ever questions but that the city's affairs are being properly looked after, when George is on the job.

It is the plan of the council to locate the electric plant in the city park on the east side of U.S. 27, that was in former years known as "the ashery." This is an imposing building site and, with the building set well back from the highway, surrounded with fine lawn, shrubbery and flowers it should be one of Grayling's show places.

One man informed us that Diesel engines are so noisy that they will keep the neighborhood awake. Evidently he is not familiar with the modern type of silencer that makes Diesels almost unheard, either within or without the building.

And the vibration these days wouldn't even cause a ripple on a glass of water standing right on an engine cylinder.

Grayling Loses Estimable Woman

MARGRETHE HEMMINGSEN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

It seems strange to be called upon to tell of the passing of Margrethe Hemmingsen, one of Grayling's best known and highly respected young women, in our issue of this week. It just seems that Miss Hemmingsen was such a valuable person in the community that she should live on and on. But she became the victim of scarlet fever, from which complications resulted that caused her untimely demise at Mercy Hospital last week Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Hemmingsen was apparently over the scarlet fever and was able to be up and around her home when she became suddenly ill on February 10th and two days later was removed from her home to Mercy Hospital. She did not rally to a blood transfusion that was administered, in hope that she might recover. Miss Hemmingsen's passing is a distinct loss to this community, where her entire life was spent.

Margrethe had a very eventful life, at times filled with much sadness. Her mother died when she was six years old and she with an older sister and three younger brothers were bereft of a mother's guidance and care. Her parents were the late Chris and Martina Hanson Hemmingsen. She was born July 18, 1890, in the house that had been the family home all through the years, and which was her home at the time of her passing. Mrs. Rasmussen, mother of the late John Rasmussen, had promised Mrs. Hemmingsen that she would care for the children, and this she did and with the Hemmingsen family lived in the Hemmingsen home until the time of her passing which was in 1918.

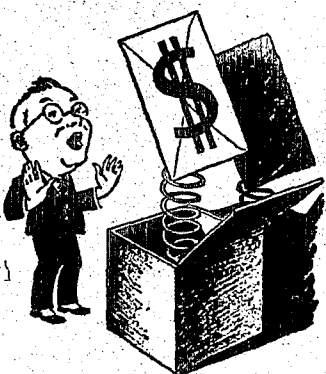
Margrethe attended Grayling schools, but found it necessary at the age of 14 to leave school and seek employment. For several years she lived in the Frank Michelson home in Johannesburg and after a time returned to Grayling and entered the employ of M. Simpson as clerk in his grocery store. She worked there until 1922 when she entered the employ of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company, where she was head bookkeeper for 17 years. She put everything she had into her work. We recall of her telling us that she liked to be rushed with work, that that was when she was happiest. She had a keen knowledge of every phase of work in the office of the company and was an invaluable employee. Margrethe also was much interested in civic affairs. She was past president of the Grayling Woman's Club, secretary-Treasurer of the Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross, a member of the Danish Aid society, the Danish Sisterhood Lodge and the Danish church choir; she was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge and an honorary member of American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Hemmingsen's recent story entitled "Memories of Grayling," which she gave before the Woman's club was so highly enjoyable and interesting that it was printed in the Avalanche and (Continued on last page)

Churches Hold Ritual



Ash Wednesday services, marking the start of Lent, are held throughout the world. The above picture was taken at St. Mary's Catholic church in Chicago, showing the traditional ceremony in which ashes of the palm are used.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1939

Supt. Poor Talks On "Lincoln Today"

WAS KIWANIS SPEAKER LAST WEEK

With nearly 100% in attendance, the members of the Kiwanis club enjoyed a very fine address on "Lincoln Today" as given by Kiwanian Gerald Poor, superintendent of Grayling schools.

The meeting was held Wednesday evening of last week at "Pat and Ella's Place" near the golf course. It took two long tables and an extra to accommodate the hungry men. "Ella" (Mrs. Walmsley) with one assistant served a fine chicken dinner, and with everything tasting so good, the men did full justice to it.

Vice President Farnham Matson presided at the meeting. Mr. Poor related several of the characteristics of Lincoln and connected them with what may have been his reaction to present day trend of affairs. Above all, President Lincoln liked men and liked best to be with them and, the speaker said, would have been a good Kiwanian if he were here today. It was the general opinion among the members that this was one of the best Lincoln day addresses they had ever heard. And it was interestingly and ably given.

The New Kiwanis Quartette
In the absence of President Charles Moore, who was scheduled to give the Washington Birthday address, the members got together for a "round robin" gabfest yesterday. Vice President Farnham Matson presided.

One of the letters of the alphabet was placed at each plate, the members wondering what it was all about. Later the chairman called for the members having the letter, N. G. I. and S. to rise. Those letters spelled the word "sing," so George Granger, Dr. Keyport, Dr. Clippert and Roy Milnes had to sing in quartette "Can You Make A Cherry Pie." It was a lot of fun for the others.

Royal Wright proposed that a resolution be drafted in protest against this country entangling itself in war. The plan was unanimously approved and Mr. Wright appointed chairman of a committee to draw up such a resolution and present it at the next meeting.

As a substitute speaker, Rev. Kuhlman gave a short talk on Washington, emphasizing his qualities as a statesman.

Several Excellent Programs Scheduled

Next Wednesday President Moore will give his address on Washington.

Grayling club will be five years old the week of March 17th, and in celebration of this event the meeting will be held on St. Patrick's day. This will be an evening meeting with the ladies present. It is planned to invite Grayling's sponsoring club, Traverse City, and also the clubs of Gaylord and West Branch to be present. A fine program is being planned for the occasion. It will conclude with a dancing party and be held at the usual meeting place, Shoppenagons Inn.

On an invitation by Kiwanian T. P. Peterson, Dr. Wm. H. Cary Jr., of the state department of health, will be a guest speaker soon. Also a meeting is being planned for a program by our winter sports officials. Another meeting when the members are to have as their luncheon guests their daughters or young Grayling girls. This will be at the usual noon hour. Dates for this last group of events have not yet been determined.

E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS

This time, the unpredictable General Besserley is challenged by a woman—to a duel of wits!

Be sure to read this exciting mystery story by that master of thrilling fiction, E. Phillips Oppenheim. It appears in This Week, the color magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

Personals

Miss Ruth Patten spent the week end visiting in Detroit.

Dr. J. F. Cook entertained his father of Alpena, Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Gierke is spending a few days visiting in Toledo.

Clyde Borchers of West Branch was a caller in Grayling Tuesday.

20% off on all Rubber Footwear at Olsons.

Mrs. Paul Nay of Gaylord was the week end guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell and children.

Miss Adga Johnson is spending a few days visiting her brother Sigurd and family in Saginaw.

Max Laage is attending the Annual Foresters Superintendents meeting at Pigeon River this week.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Clarke Riley and friends of Owosso were the week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Burton Welte, and family.

Willard Harwood and Attorney Merle Nellist attended the Republican State convention in Flint Wednesday and Thursday.

Sam Rasmussen left for Detroit Wednesday to attend the Detroit Builders' Show which is being held there this week.

New Spring colors in Admiration Hose for women are here, in three different lengths. Ask for short, medium, or long, as Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson attended the wedding of a granddaughter of the former, in Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones (Ruth McNeven) of Lansing were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, over the week end.

Nels Corvin and daughter Ruth returned Wednesday from Indianapolis, where they had been visiting his daughter Mrs. Eugene Baker, for the past week.

Shirley Rasmussen and Barbara McGunagle of Marlette enjoyed the winter sports here Sunday, accompanying the former's uncle Earl Gierke, from Saginaw.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg and Miss Mary Montour of Inkster were snow train passengers Sunday, and on their return their mother Mrs. David Montour, accompanied them home to remain for the week.

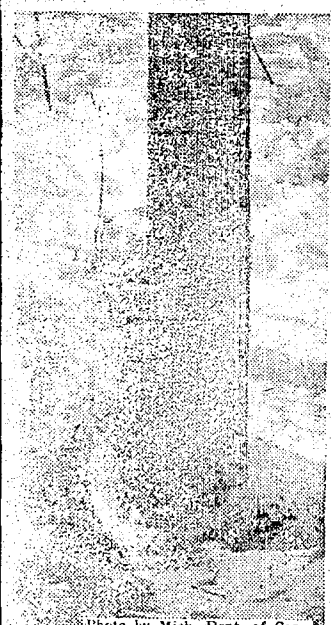
Mrs. Geo. Kraus, daughter Elaine and five high school friends spent the week end at the Kraus summer home at Lake Margrethe and enjoyed ice fishing and tobogganing at the Winter Sports park.

Public Notice

Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office under the Charter of the City of Grayling, shall file with the City Clerk a nominating petition therefor, signed by not less than 20 nor more than 40 registered electors of the City of Grayling, not later than 12 o'clock noon on March 11. Blank nominating petitions can be obtained at the City Office.

George Granger,
City Clerk.

DON'T FORGET THE BIRDS



When snow and ice cover natural food, the birds may need human help to survive the winter. Above is a simple and practical type of feeding station. A wire basket is formed out of hardware cloth and fastened to the side of a tree on the ground. It may be filled with scratch feed, wheat, barley or shelled corn. One advantage of this kind of feeding station is that such animals as the squirrel cannot carry off any of the grain because it is completely enclosed, while the birds can feed through the wire mesh.

"Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" Pre- sented By Juniors

AFTER MANY POSTPON- MENTS PLAY COMES THRU WITH FLYING COLORS

Aunt Susie at last got her chance to shoot the works as the Juniors last week presented the clever mystery-comedy entitled "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works." The play has been postponed since last November 22, but the high school actors hadn't gone stale on the production, for they put on a smooth and polished performance that pleased an appreciative audience.

The play was well adapted to high school actors, and it was well done. Requiring split-second timing and precision the play ran smoothly, well sprinkled with smart lines and unusual situations. The young actors were able to put the whole situation over, sausage factory, potent lozengers and all, and good entertainment was the result.

The cast of characters included eleven members of the Junior Class. Virginia Peterson as the eccentric Aunt Susie was the focal point for weird music, robust screams, falling objects, and goofy wills. She gave a crisp assured performance in a difficult role. As Omar Graves, successful businessman, William Kraus gave a convincing portrayal which left nothing to be desired. His ability to appreciate feminine beauty with one eye while keeping the other one on the cash involved proved highly amusing and entertaining. His servant, LaSalle Johnson played by Frank Jensen, proved to be a riot—color (Oh, boy, that shirt) action and words. He had to be seen to be fully appreciated.

The role of Joy Herbert, Aunt Susie's niece, was charmingly portrayed by Ruth Burrows. As one of the first to be "given the works" in an attempt to force her away from the sausage factory. She was equal to the occasion and added much to a smooth running performance. Her maid, Scarlet Drau, that "on the floor, off the floor, on the floor" girl who just couldn't find strength to stand up when fear got the better of her, was played in a convincing manner by Arline Laage.

As Madame Zola, Natalie Peterson gave an excellent performance and showed the audience something new in the way of tricks to get her man. That she failed was not due to any lack of ability on her part but more to Johnny Rogers, that man of many faces, who accidentally broke up her little game. Esbern Olson, as this much misunderstood and disguised gentleman, with his helper Virginia McEvers as Laura Dawson, took care of the crooks in no uncertain manner. Theirs were difficult parts that were carried thru in a very realistic manner.

Adding no little to the performance was a neighbor Mrs. Dunning, played by Mary Jane Joseph, who was willing to take part in any experiment if it would lead Aunt Susie to enjoy life as she did. The cop, Slick Conway, added to the mystery in no small manner and Melvin Nelson proved to be a mystery to all and sundry, even Aunt Susie, until the very end.

Last, but certainly far from least, Elva Lee Granger as Portia Lark the female lawyer, proved to be a capable legal advisor and when the circumstances warranted, far from a novice at the art of love making. In fact if a certain interruption hadn't occurred we suspect there would have been a "Mr. Portia Lark."

Over 48,000 Deer Killed

Latest compilations of the Michigan department of conservation's game division covering hunter success during the last deer season show an estimated kill of 48,603 bucks. This is based on the 40 percent of licensed hunters who have reported. On the basis of these latest tabulated reports it is shown that better than 30 percent were successful.

Last legal date for the returning of reports by hunters was February 15. The law constitutes failure to return such report a misdemeanor.

JINXED AUTO

CLARE (MPA)—An automobile belonging to James Olson, local theatre owner, must be jinxed. On a winter trip to Gaylord he became snowbound, and had to call highway officials to extricate his car from the snowdrifts. Back in Clare, just three days later, his car was stolen while it was parked downtown. The auto was recovered several days later. James is a brother of George Olson, of Grayling, owner of the Rialto Theatre.

Crowds Interested In Ice Throne

TOBOGGAN SLIDES WERE FAST SUNDAY

Small Crowd Here Sunday For
Winter Sports

With pouring rain in Detroit, the enthusiasm to travel 200 miles to enjoy winter sports looked like a vain effort. However 209 passengers boarded the train for Grayling and arrived here at about 12:30 Sunday.

Altho there was a slight mist in the air, the air was chill and the toboggan slides and ice rink were in excellent condition at the winter park. Toboggans speeded down the icy incline so swiftly that some of them were unable to stop before crossing the detour road, over 3000 feet from the take-off.

The ice rink drew the usual interest altho the crowd was far behind the usual number of skaters.

The ice throne, a picture of which was printed in last week's edition of the Avalanche, still was a marvel to the visitors. Many had come here expressly to see it.

40 Here From Dayton, Ohio.

On Sunday's snow train there was a special coach of 40 people directly from Dayton, Ohio. They left Dayton at midnight, Saturday and arrived in Detroit in time for their coach to be attached to the snow train. They said they were scheduled to arrive home at 6:00 a. m. Monday. Inquiry showed that they had had a real time and their comments were that Grayling was "tops" and they hoped to make the trip again.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING

The ladies and gentlemen of the Wednesday Bridge club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Marius Hanson Tuesday evening at dinner at the Oscar Hanson home.

Iris, daffodils, snapdragons, and pink roses gave a lovely spring atmosphere to the rooms in which the dinner was served on small tables.

Honor scores were held by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. Emil Giegling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff were guests of the club.

Dr. Allard Com- ing March 8th

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist, of Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday, March 8, from 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. If you have eye trouble or need glasses let me examine your eyes. A nerve impingement can cause serious eye trouble, often resulting in cataracts or glaucoma.

Children's eyes and difficult cases a specialty. Remember the date, Wednesday, March 8.

DR. ALLARD, D.C., O.D.
Optometrist. 2-23-2

CARD OF THANKS

We are at a loss to find words that will express our appreciation to the people of Grayling and others, for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our recent sorrow, the passing of our sister, and aunt, Margrethe Hemmingsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen and Family.
Mrs. Nellie Hart,
And Nieces and Nephews.

SWEET CHIMNEY

Decatur (MPA)—When Pete Wanko started to build a fire in a home he recently purchased, which had been unoccupied for some time, the fire would not burn. He climbed on the roof and poked a long stick down the chimney. It came up covered with honey. There was a space over three feet solid with honey, which yielded about 50 pounds.

Why Egyptians Liked Big Temples
Three reasons why ancient Egyptians valued big stone temples are named by Prof. E. Baldwin Smith of Princeton university: The big temples showed great devotion, they were indestructible, and they furnished large areas for carving records of the Pharaohs' glory.

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Deadline On Auto Tags March 1st

If the motor vehicles now registered in Michigan are to "get under the wire" by March 1st, the deadline for the purchase of 1939 license plates, or half year permit plates, an average of 50,000 motorists per day will have to purchase their plates, it is estimated by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

With only four days left in which to purchase plates, Kelly stresses the fact that Section 6A of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1937 prohibits any officer or municipality from extending the time to purchase new plates.

The 1939 plates which were placed on sale last October 27th have been selling at the rate of less than 3,000 per day. The total plates sold by the middle of February is estimated at 400,000.

"It will tax the department to issue 50,000 sets of plates per day," Kelly said, adding, "The deadline is March 1st, but if too many people wait for it, it simply won't be possible to handle the business."

Kelly has ordered all branch offices in the metropolitan areas to remain open until 9 p. m. to take care of the last minute buyers.

Snow Parties Are Proving Guaranteed Dignity Chasers

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK TOBOGGANS PROVIDE
BREATH-TAKING THRILL

(By Lawrence McCracken)
If your dignity weighs lightly enough upon you to permit enjoyment of a snake dance through the cars singing "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," you're good snow train material.

And if you can handle the tenor part of "Sweet Adeline" or coax a few notes out of a mouth organ, you'll be a social wow.

If you have the idea big city folks are cold, formal, unapproachable, try joining one of the snow excursions heading for sports playgrounds at Grayling, Houghton Lake or Alpena some week-end. If there's a stuffed shirt, a high nose, or a top hatter aboard, he won't be by the time the excursion is pulling outside the city limits—there's just something about the atmosphere that causes the highest noses to wilt.

At any of the points visited by the snow excursions you will find large rinks where you can skate to music, hills for skiing and tobogganing and plenty of woods for winter hiking.

To Detroiters, Grayling is the

most visited. Leaving Detroit about 8 a. m. you reach Grayling shortly after 1 p. m. Busses and trucks carry you to the winter sports park.

From the top of Johnson Hill you can look over miles of snow-covered forest and from its peak you can ski, sled or toboggan.

And a toboggan ride there is an experience. Toboggans are provided by the management. You pay 5 cents a ride. With six or eight on each toboggan, you take off down the icy chute.

Before you take it, you'll smile when park attendants tell you that they've hit between 70 and 90 miles an hour on the downward plunge. Afterwards you'll smile, too. You'll know it must have been 150.

Grayling boasts it has the biggest toboggan in the world, one that carries 16 persons. It makes as high as 120 miles an hour, but isn't in general use as that's a bit more speedy than most folks care to travel that close to the earth.—Detroit Free Press.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, Rev. Fr. Moloney, those who offered cars and all others for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. William Weiss, Jr.
and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. William J.
Weiss Sr., and Family.

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.
Services held at Barnes home.
You are welcome.
Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern thruout. Private entrance, and telephone connection. Includes lights and heating. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished house in good location. Inquire at Avalanche office.

ELECTRIC WIRING—Why not have your resort cottages wired now while lower prices are available. Workmanship and materials guaranteed. References upon request. Free estimates. Phone 96-F-15. Licensed electrical contractor, Robert B. Dyer, Jeanne Cottage, Lake Margrethe.

FOR SALE—2-month old Cocker Spaniel puppies. Females \$3.00; males \$7.50. Jeanne Cottage, on pavement, Lake Margrethe. Telephone 96-F-15.

FOR SALE—4½ acres land, more or less, just east of Grayling fish hatchery. There is a five room bungalow with Delco lighting system, water heater and shower. Also a two room cabin and two-car garage. Owner anxious to sell and offers low price and easy terms. For particulars see O. P. Schumann, at the Avalanche office or call phone 111.

She Backs Fair Art



Dorothy Drew, one of the dancers in Sally Rand's show, has become a patron of art. A native of San Francisco, she is a staunch supporter of the Golden Gate International Exposition. She liked so well the idea of Leland Clifford, the artist, to paint World's Fair scenes on feminine backs that she volunteered as his first patron. Here the artist has reproduced the famed Tower of the Sun on Dorothy's lovely back.

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Week End Frolic GRAYLING

WINTER SPORTS PARK



KRAMER PHOTO

FEBRUARY 25-26

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New Steel Toboggan Slides *Safe and Fast*

Tobogganing — Skiing — Skating
Saddle Skiing — Hiking — Ice Fishing

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AVALANCHE WIDELY READ

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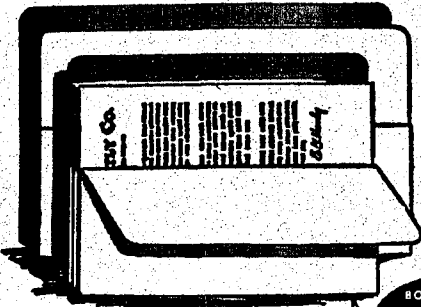
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OFFICE SUPPLIES



FILE POCKETS

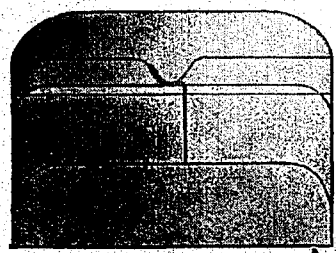
Well made, durable file pockets for general use and for filing important and bulky correspondence.

ONE-PIECE RED FIBRE

Stock No.	Size	Quantity	Price
7881B	Letter	1 1/2-inch Red Fibre	\$1.65
7881C	Legal	1 1/2-inch Red Fibre	1.84

FIVE-PIECE LEATHER-LIFE-MANILA LINED BACK

Stock No.	Size	Quantity	Price
COB114C	Letter	1 1/2-inch Cloth	3.24
1114C	Legal	1 1/2-inch Red Fibre	3.45
1124C	Legal	1 1/2-inch Red Fibre	4.50

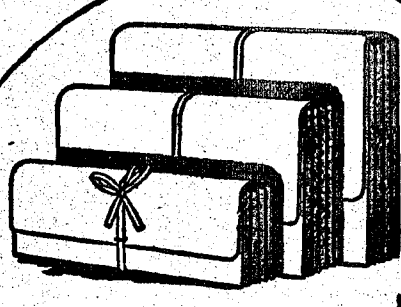


EXPRESS MAILERS

Strong, inexpensive envelope for mailing bulky or important papers. 32 sub. brown KraftLife. Double fold top and bottom for maximum security. Wide gummed flap.

Stock No.	Size	Price Per 250	Price Per 1000
K3502	8 x 11	\$3.75	\$15.00
K3503	8 1/2 x 11 1/2	4.00	15.50
K3504	8 x 12	4.25	17.00

Boxed 250 to a box, 1000 to a carton. We do not break boxes.

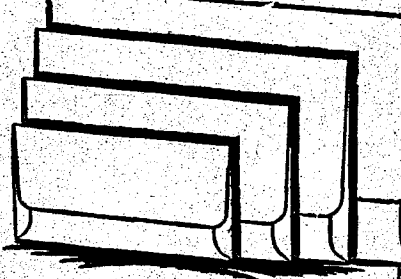


EXPANDING WALLETS

Strong, smooth, long-wearing Red Fibre. Accurately made with best adhesive. Long flaps. Attached to top.

Stock No.	Size	Quantity	Price
1627B	10x18	2" Red Fibre—expanding	\$3.00
1627C	4 1/2 x 10 1/2	1 1/2" Red Fibre—expanding	3.10
1627D	9 1/2 x 11 1/2	1 1/2" Red Fibre—expanding	3.10

Handy on carrying case or for safekeeping valuable papers.



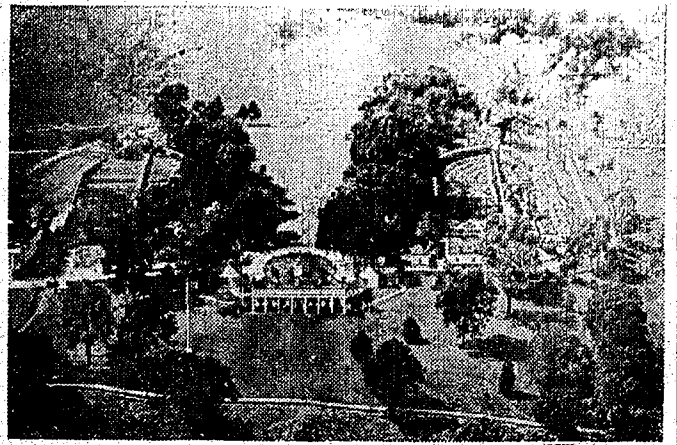
FLAT WALLETS

Used as filing or carrying case. Small sizes often used for advertising. Made of heavy LeatherLife. Ungummed flaps.

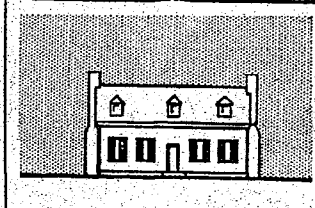
Stock No.	Size	Price Each	Price Per Doz.	Price Per Box
1006A	4 x 9 1/4	\$0.06	\$0.64	\$4.25 (100)
1007A	4 1/2 x 10 1/2	.08	.71	4.25 (100)
1012A	9 1/2 x 11 1/2	.14	1.52	5.25 (100)
1013A	9 1/2 x 14 1/2	.14	1.61	5.38 (100)

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE Phone III

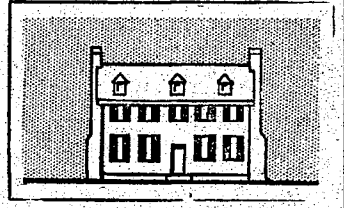
Washington's Home Is Tribute To Conscientious Workmanship



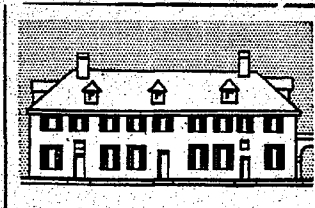
Long before America's current "planned economists" were born George Washington was carrying out a careful program of expansion and development at his beloved estate, Mount Vernon, Va. This national shrine (above) stands in tribute to the nation's first President, whose birthday anniversary is being observed locally and throughout the United States.



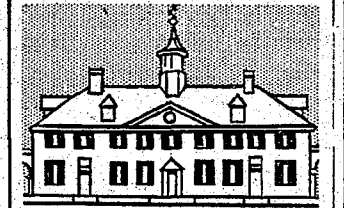
In 1757, George Washington inherited the above story-and-a-half house from his half-brother, Lawrence, who had named it Mount Vernon Villa. This was the nucleus from which he was to build today's Mount Vernon.



In 1759, George Washington married the Widow Custis and in her honor the roof was raised a full story, though the same architectural lines were preserved. In 1774 a right wing was added, and a covered walk in 1775.



In 1776 the left wing was added, giving the home a mansion appearance. Even during the Revolution George Washington reaffirmed his faith in the infant nation by continuing his program of expansion at Mount Vernon.



In 1787 came the crowning achievement, a cupola that gave Mount Vernon an added air of distinction. Meanwhile the grounds had also been improved. Note in the top photograph how a perfect symmetry was maintained.

NORTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

4:11 a. m.
1:51 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1:04 p. m.
9:47 p. m.

Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 55

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of R. Clifford Durant, deceased.

W. Clarence Smith having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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2-16-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939.

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In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 24, 1916

It was with pride and pleasure that the Junior class of 1917 entertained the senior class, parents and friends with a dancing party on Friday evening in the school gym. The decorations were simple but effective, red and white crepe paper being festooned from the sides of the room to the center where the streamers met, and formed a large inverted dome. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra.

Miss Sena Eilerson left Saturday for Detroit for an indefinite time.

Miss Agnes Havens will give a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Francella Wingard.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned Saturday after having been away several weeks for her health.

M. Brenner has moved the merchandise from the state building next to the Opera house to his residence. The store is being remodeled and will soon be used for a retail store by the Hanson Baking Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon were agreeably surprised Saturday evening, when about eighteen of their friends came to their home to remind the latter of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Helen Stephan spent the latter part of last week visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin of Roscommon spent a few days in Grayling last week on business.

Miss Ryan of Saginaw, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Abe Joseph, a few days last week and attended the Junior Hop.

Dewey Sodquist and sister, Miss Maude, of Bay City were guests of Miss Anna Boeson Friday, attending the Junior Hop in the evening.

Miss Florence Countryman is teaching penmanship and drawing in one of the schools of Boyne City.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Clyde Gates, and Miss Francella Wingard, to take place March 11. Mr. Gates is bookkeeper at the Drs. Insley and Keyport office.

George Burke of Frederic states that he already has orders for twenty-two Ford cars for spring delivery, and judging from reports from the main office that the agents would be unable to fill more than half their orders.

William McCullough is out again after several days illness.

George Biggs is around again after several weeks of illness of lagrippe.

Wm. Woodfield is out again after an attack of lagrippe that lasted for three weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Bates is spending a few days in Detroit, a guest of her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson are among those of Grayling who are attending the Wild Life show at Saginaw.

Miller Rose made farewell calls upon his friends Saturday and left on the afternoon train for his home in Bay City.

Newton McMahon left on the early train Monday for Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position with a lumber company.

Mrs. Wm. Pobur and Miss Margaret Duffy, returned to their homes in Detroit Saturday after a ten day's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the Goodfellowship club and a few other friends Saturday. The ladies enjoyed bridge during the afternoon.

The Grayling school is fortunate in obtaining the services of L. C. Bungard for instructor in the gymnasium.

J. H. Dye, Ford agent at Roscommon, has been in the city for several days.

The local weather report for Sunday night gives the temperature at 18 degrees below zero.

It is was the coldest night of the winter, up to this time.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lempe of DuPont ave., died Wednesday and was buried in Elmwood cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Paul Ford, who has been employed in the DuPont Company office as timekeeper, resigned his position and left for Detroit Saturday to accept a position at the Ford Motor company. Jesse Sales is filling his place in the office.

Members and invited guests of the L.N.L. were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colten Thursday evening. A musical and patriotic program was given. Instrumental music was furnished by Misses Donna Newell, Isa Granger, Elsie Zalsman, Mildred Corwin, and Mable Ketzbeck. Patriotic songs by Edith and Lucinda Colten.

On Wednesday evening of last week the girls of the Junior Aid society enjoyed a sleighride, with Mrs. J. H. Wingard as chaperone. After a couple of hours of this merriment, the young ladies were invited to the home of Miss Mabel Ketzbeck, where the young lady had arranged a surprise Valentine party. The home was pretty with its decorations of hearts.

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A driver may get a thrill from getting out of a tight spot by quick and expert handling of his car, but he should not boast about it or get "cocky," because a good driver rarely gets into a tight spot. He is always careful on the approach to intersections, schools, crossroads, and other places where there is a possibility of his meeting other drivers.

The anticipation of an accident at these spots is the practice of all good drivers.

It's smart to drive carefully.

Here are some suggestions for driving that should help to prevent accidents and bring you safely to your destination:

1. Before starting on a trip, check the condition of tires, mirror, brakes, horn, lights, and windshield wiper. Make this a habit.

2. Have any mechanical trouble fixed. Do not drive with makeshift repairs.

3. Abide by all signs and signals.

4. Never pass another vehicle on a blind curve or when approaching the crest of a hill and especially not at an intersection.

5. Even if you have the right of way, give the other driver plenty of room at intersections. He may need it!

6. When there is a choice between speed and safety, choose safety every time.

Before over production and low prices caught up with the Berrien County mint farmer he frequently stored this precious oil, selling for \$30 a pound, in bank vaults for safekeeping.

The Inland Empire is the name popularly given to a rich agricultural, stock raising and mining region of the Northwestern United States lying between the Rocky and the Cascade mountains. It embraces a considerable part of the Columbia river plateau, including eastern Washington, northeastern Oregon, the northern part of panhandle of Idaho and the extreme western part of Montana.

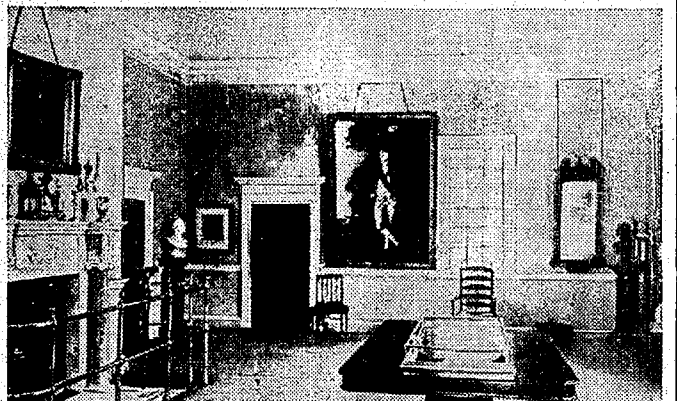
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Typical of Mount Vernon's simple yet elegant interior is the famous banquet hall, where hangs the famous portrait, "The Unknown." This is thought to have been made of Washington at the order of Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia, in recognition of his services in the French and Indian war. Dinwiddie disposed of the portrait upon learning his protégé had joined the Revolution. Left: The equestrian statue of Washington standing in the Williamsburg bridge plaza, New York.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank P. Corwin, deceased.

Charles Corwin having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of March A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2-23-4

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Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Violet Fournier, deceased.

William Ferguson having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1939

Don't let anyone tell you that this hasn't been an old-fashioned winter.

Orel Levan and James Post as delegates, attended the State Democratic convention in Flint Friday and Saturday.

All Foot treatments (both feet) \$1.00, or card of twelve, \$10. For a short time only. Keep your feet in good condition and take advantage of these. Martha Serr, Health Studio.

The meeting of Home Extension Group No. 1, that was to have been held Wednesday, was postponed until Wednesday of next week and will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

New Spring Shoes in Japanese and black patent toeless and heel-less, are now on display at Olson's.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening, February 28.

The Grayling Township Health Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick Thursday afternoon, March 2nd.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. C. G. Clippert Friday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Connine will assist 2-23-2

Next Week's Dry Cleaning Special! Ladies wool skirts or sweaters, 35c; Men's sweaters or blazers, 35c. These prices are strictly cash and carry. Phone 52R, CRIPPS CLEANERS.

Miss Ruth Peck, Home Extension specialist from Michigan State College, gave the third lesson on the season's course at the school building Wednesday afternoon of last week. This was on making slip covers and doing upholstery. Eight groups were represented.

Admiration Hose in 2, 3, 4, and 7 thread, at Olson's.

Miss Beverly Schable is assisting at the City office.

New Spring Shoes are now on display at Olson's.

Mrs. George Olson is on the sick list, confined to her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giltner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, February 23.

Burke's Garage reports the sale of the new 1939 Deluxe Fordor Ford, 85 HP, to Wm. Beach, of Frederic.

Alfred Hanson has been away from his place of business the past two weeks ill with the flu. He is able to be up and around home and soon will be back on the job.

Supt. Gerald Poor, Herbert Rowland, band director, Miss Martha Johnson, music teacher and Miss Frances Hewens, grade teacher, are all absent from school because of illness.

Nurses, we have all sizes from AA to B widths in the famous Red Cross Oxfords, at Olson's.

Junior Trudeau has a new pet. It's a baby alligator that came through the mail, sent to him by his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wingard, who is sojourning in Florida. It's quite a curiosity here.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow entertained her Bunco Club Monday evening with Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. Deckrow carrying off the honors in the evening's games. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

For the pleasure of her daughter, Nell Kerry, Mrs. Fred Welsh entertained five young girls at a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening. The guests included Rosemary Charron, Jean Hanson, Mildred Smith, Jane Milnes, and Billyann Clippert.

Joseph Kernosky of the Rasmussen Lumber Company, has been in Detroit for several days attending the Detroit Builders Show, which is the largest and best of its kind in the world. Mr. Kernosky was accompanied by his son Jimmy.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Grant Thompson were hostesses to Home Extension Group III Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former. Mrs. J. W. Heric, leader, gave the lesson on how to make slip covers and how to do upholstery and it was very instructive and interesting. A delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Tuesday evening the Grayling Bears defeated the Gaylord C.Y.O. team by a score of 29 to 22, in a good game played at the local school gym before a fairly large crowd. Smock was his score man of the game, with five field goals and four free throws. The Gaylord team put up a good fight, as the score shows.

Emil Niederer has had a crew of 25 men busy since last Thursday cutting ice at School Section lake and filling his ice houses. After the sleet storm Saturday it was necessary for some of the crew to first scrape off the snow that had blanketed the lake. Emil reports that the ice is from 12 to 14 inches thick and of good quality.

See the smart new Spring Styles in Paris Fashion Shoes for women, at Olson's.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier were hostesses at a lovely shower Tuesday evening, given at the home of Mrs. T. SanCartier, in honor of Mrs. Dale Penny. Several tables of bunco were in play during the evening with Mrs. Devere Wolcott, Mrs. Alice LaMotte, and Mrs. Arthur Clough holding the honor scores. Later a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Penny received many pretty gifts.

Funeral services for William E. Weiss, Jr., were held Thursday morning at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Eden and children and Mrs. Clara Stone of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Merrill McMullen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiss and John Weiss of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibbons, Luther Gibbons and William Richardson of Bois Blanc Island, and Harry Weiss, Gaylord.

Frank Knapp, age 80 years, of Beaver Creek, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having suffered injuries, when he was struck by a car while walking on the highway south of Grayling Saturday night about 7:00 o'clock. John F. McGovern of the Soo was the driver of the automobile. Mr. Knapp and his wife were on their way to their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauenstein to spend the evening. Mr. Knapp received cuts about the face and his left leg was injured, however he is reported as recovering nicely.

Get your new Spring Shoes early to avoid disappointment. See the new Spring styles at Olson's.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.

James Post is driving a new 1939 Chevrolet deluxe town sedan purchased of Alfred Hanson.

The Masonic Hall will be open on the following evenings during the week: Tuesday and Thursday.

Roy Trudgeon was in Ishpeming over the week end, going to attend the funeral of an uncle, the only brother of his mother.

Lt. George Miller, who was transferred from 672 last fall, to another camp, has been transferred to Camp Eldorado as Commanding officer.

Come and take advantage of the reduced prices on steam baths and massage. Two in one week, \$3.00, or card of twelve, \$15.00. Martha Serr, Health Studio.

Maxine Irena is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horning on Feb. 15, and who tipped the scales at exactly seven pounds. The little girl has two older brothers.

Some of the most beautiful roses we have seen are the "Better Times" roses shown at the Grayling Greenhouses this past week. It surely would be rosy to see more "Better Times."

Dr. Radzysinski, of Camp Eldorado, has moved his family from the George Burrows apartments to Roscommon where they have rented an apartment so the Doctor will be closer to his camp.

The Sunday School Orchestra will hold their rehearsals at the M. E. Church parlors at 7:30 sharp every Monday evening. Anyone desiring to join this orchestra see Mrs. Clippert or Herbert Rowland.

Gunnard Winstrom, who was injured at the Winter Sports park a couple of weeks ago, having received a fractured leg, was removed from Mercy Hospital to Flint by ambulance Monday. Mr. Winstrom is a diemaker at the Buick Company plant in Flint.

The pre-lenten party given by St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall Wednesday evening, although the crowd was not so large, was very much enjoyed. Mrs. W. J. Heric held high score for bridge and Miss Patricia Montour for pinocle, and Mrs. Henry Bousson for five hundred.

The official temperature report from the Grayling Fish Hatchery this morning was 2 below zero at 7:00 o'clock. The sleet storm that started Saturday has left the roads slippery and not even the occasional sunshine can melt the ice and snow on the roads in town.

Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall the Legion-Mason Pinocle tournament players enjoyed another evening together, with four tables in play. The Legionaires won by over 700 points, with Otto Failing and Wilfred Laurant holding high score for the Legionaires, and Esbern Olson and George Hilton for the Masons. The ten weeks are soon up and the Legionaires are still far in the lead. Come on all you Masons and Legionaires and enjoy an evening of fun at the Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

Misses Lucille Merry of Gaylord and Phyllis Hansen, of Manistee, are starting a dancing class in Grayling to be held at the High school gym, Saturdays. Miss Merry is a graduate of the Detroit School of Dancing, and Miss Hansen a graduate of the Muriel Kretlow School of Dancing in Chicago. They have dancing classes in Manistee, Petoskey, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Traverse City, with from 30 to 60 pupils at each place. Tap, acrobatic and ballroom dancing will be taught by these ladies. So if you are interested in learning to do either of these, phone 106W or 89.

Don't forget the Pinocle tournament every Tuesday evening. Come all you Masons and Legionaires and enjoy an evening together.

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Word has been received from Buffalo, New York, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Krome, (Marguerite Larson), on Saturday, February 18.

Would Bring 600 Scouts To Grayling

An invitation has been extended to the Summer Trails Council of Boy Scouts to hold their second annual "Camporee" in Grayling next summer, at the Hanson State Military reservation. Last year's event was held in Bay City when over 600 boy scouts camped for two days at Central school.

Council Vice President Holger F. Peterson, of Grayling, and Field Executive Earl R. Cristman of Bay City are taking this matter up before the executive committee in Lansing today.

These youngsters, Michigan's finest boys, will, if the proposed plans come true, live in tents at the military camp for two days sometime next June. That would be a perfect setting for such an outing, and Grayling would add to its fame as a host. It would be a privilege to have this fine group of youngsters with us.

FIREMEN'S BALL A FINANCIAL LOSS

Grayling's fire fighters hoped to give the people of Grayling a nice dancing party and chose Washington's birthday for the time. Incidentally the fellows wanted to add to their fund for use of their families in case of injury while on duty.

The Melody Makers, eight-piece orchestra, of Lake City, was engaged to furnish the music. The decorations were very nice and everything in readiness for a fine party, but the people didn't come. The dance committee report a loss of about \$20 on this venture. Naturally the firemen are disappointed. These men are the guardians of our property against fires. They never fail when called upon. Apparently the public is becoming indifferent to dancing parties. The older people no longer care to dance, and other places call the young people away. The tickets were 75c. Perhaps there are some who would still buy tickets and in that way help to make up the loss. Amos Hoesli was the committee chairman.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING MONDAY, FEB. 27

There will be a Townsend Rally and musical program at the high school auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. A nationally known speaker will be present to expound the principals of the Townsend Plan. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear what the Townsend plan will do for all of the people.

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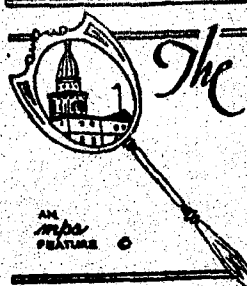
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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—How the Fitzgerald administration is going to rescue the schools, increase old age pensions and perform other heroic acts of financial generosity, while at the same time it effects that much-promised \$8,500,000 payroll saving appears now to merit the classification of a first-rate miracle.

Six weeks of consistent economy efforts by the governor have achieved some headway, but the goal is still a long ways off.

Senator McCallum, of Ann Arbor, who solemnly warned voters last fall that state deficit was in the neighborhood of \$66,000,000, took his legislative colleagues to task the other day by reviewing appropriation demands, already \$55,000,000 a year in excess of anticipated revenue, and calling attention to the mounting cost of state institutions. It was a most gloomy talk.

Hospital Additions
The state hospital building program, conceded by everyone to be imperatively needed, will cost \$2,000,000 more from the treasury before it is completed. The institutions will then cost close to \$500,000 more each year in salaries and maintenance.

"Where is this money coming from?" Senator McCallum asked. "This is a question I want to have answered. We have a big deficit on our hands. If we appropriate large sums of money early in the session, we may have to deprive others later on of needed money."

The comment was voiced during consideration of a \$150,000 annual appropriation to advertise Michigan as a tourist state. This amount, voted in 1937, gives \$25,000 a year to each of the four tourist associations and \$50,000 a year to the state administrative board. According to facts brought out by Senator Bishop of Alpena and Senator VanderWerp of Fremont, Michigan receives back in the form of sales taxes paid by outstate tourists ten times this appropriation every year.

\$337,000 More Wages
An actual comparison of the state payroll in January, 1937, and in January, 1939, shows an increase of \$337,000 on the Fitzgerald ledger instead of a decrease. The governor's office payroll, for example, was \$3,225 in January, 1939, as compared with \$2,365 in January, 1937.

Of course, these facts paint a gloomy picture, but they are incomplete to the extent that much of Fitzgerald's economy deeds could not take immediate effect. Employees are entitled to reasonable notice. Reductions of staffs can not be achieved always overnight.

As the administration enters into its eighth week, it is becoming more and more clear that Governor Fitzgerald will be fortunate if he manages to balance the budget.

Labor Relations
Another plant in the adminis-

Niles, Michigan, known as the "Four Flags City," because it is the only locality in Michigan that was under the rule of four separate nations—France, England, Spain and the United States—is the second oldest city in Michigan.

tration's program is sound labor relations—giving every man a fair chance to get and keep a job.

Step No. 1 was to be a labor relations mediation board which was to settle strikes, if possible, without a loss of production for the manufacturer and a loss of wages for the workers.

Accordingly a bill was introduced simultaneously in the senate and house, known as the "governor's labor bill," which among other things would require a ten-day notice for a strike, would legalize picketing (now illegal), force manufacturers to hire back workers who went out on a legal strike and to pay them wages during the 10-day interim, and otherwise restrict both sides in the interest of the public.

Lab'r, Industry Critical

First, organized labor registered emphatic objections to the 10-day clause. While they liked legalized picketing, they opposed a requirement that only the workers of the involved plant could demonstrate. They spoke heatedly of their "right to strike" without notice.

They especially disliked the restriction that workers who violated the 10-day strike notice would make themselves liable to loss of their legal standing as an employee.

Both the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. joined in a loud chorus of protest. Governor Fitzgerald was booted at a labor convention in Detroit. Mention of Daniel A. Knaggs, former mayor of Monroe, was appointed one of the state labor commissioners evoked a noisy storm.

It became evident that labor didn't want restrictions on labor any more than the Michigan Manufacturers' association wanted restrictions on industry. John Lovet, counsel for industrialist, declared that a permanent labor mediation board would incite trouble instead of preventing it. He suggested that a state commissioner be empowered to appoint a special arbitration committee to fit the particular needs of each labor difficulty and that restrictions be few in number, if any at all.

Welfare Bill
Faced with a clash of interests between the cities and rural areas, Governor Fitzgerald has chosen to compromise on the drafting of provisions for the welfare reorganization bill.

Aimed to eliminate costly duplications of agencies handling relief and to promote efficiency and economy, the welfare measure follows closely the provisions of the welfare reorganization act defeated in last year's referendum. It provides for more local control which is satisfactory to supervisors, but allots welfare funds on the basis of need rather than of population, which suits city officials.

This is a controversial topic in Lansing, and the welfare bill will have tough sledding before it is enacted into law.

Apple Group Big Family
It's a big family, the apple group. It traces its origin up the same family tree as the rose. It has more than 1,000 members, 100 of which are commercially valuable. The champ "big apple" was one that sold for \$70 in London in 1913. It weighed more than two pounds.

G. H. S. Won Two Games Last Week

KALKASKA AND GAYLORD WERE DEFEATED BY GOOD MARGINS

Grayling High took Kalkaska's basket tossers for a 33 to 16 ride last Friday night in a rather uninteresting game. It was uninteresting because Kalkaska didn't present sterner opposition to the Grayling aggregation, which was never in danger after the game got under way. The Green and White team found the basket for fourteen field goals, while Kalkaska garnered but three.

The Grayling Reserves lost to Kalkaska in the prelim 17 to 8. The locals lost Wylie to the first squad which weakened the team in their efforts to crip the ball game.

The Grayling band performed.

Grayling—33 FG FT TP

Deckrow, f	1	1	3
Kraus, f	3	0	6
Smock, f	5	0	10
Moshier, c	0	0	0
Wylie, c	0	0	0
Lovely, g	3	2	8
Petersen, g	2	0	4
Hull, g	0	2	2
Total	14	5	33

Player Pos. FG FT TP

Kalkaska—16			
Armstrong, f	2	3	7
Hinds, f	0	0	0
North, f	1	2	4
McClean, f	0	1	1
Leach, c	0	1	1
Vipond, g	0	3	3
Catt, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Total	3	9	16

Gaylord Tilt Saturday Night

Saturday night the Green and White met Gaylord at the high school gym and the result can well be imagined. When these friendly rivals get together an interesting evening is usually the result, and this proved to be no exception.

Gaylord got away to a good start by annexing the reserve game by the score of 31 to 11. The future Gaylord varsity got away to an early lead and were never in danger throughout.

The last game proved to be an entirely different story as the teams fought on even terms thru most of the first half. At the end of the first quarter it was 6-6 and at the half 8-11, in Grayling's favor.

Starting the last half Grayling put on a drive which Gaylord was unable to match and pulled away to a 21-12 lead. That proved to be the ball game, and although outscored 3-2 in the final quarter the Green and White retained an 8-point lead to win 23-15.

Airport Notes

Look! Time is getting short and members are enrolling fast. At present we have thirty members; only ten more and our club is completed. So if you are interested and want to join, please come in and sign up.

Instructor's Responsibility in Club

The instructor is selected by the State and his duties will be as follows:

1. Conduct a ground school course as outlined in manual provided by the State Department of Aeronautics.

2. Be available at the airport six days a week and give each club member a minimum of eight hours of dual flight instruction and four hours of check time following procedure outlined in instruction manual issued by the State Department.

3. Keep club airplane in clean and perfect mechanical condition at all times during his period of employment.

4. Keep hangar in clean and orderly condition at all times.

5. Schedule the use of the airplane in order to give club members the maximum of service in conformity with the time they have available to utilize the plane.

6. Remain on continuous duty with the club for a 15 month period.

Anyone interested and wanting to sign up please see Alfred Hanson or Fritz Heath. Any questions gladly answered.

"Flying is Safer than Driving."

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away one year ago today, February 22, 1938.

Peacefully sleeping,
Resting at last,
The world's weary trouble and trials are past.

In silence she suffered
In patience she bore,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

The Mortenson Family.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 26, 1939

Danish service: 11 a. m.
Confirmation class meets Saturday, 9:00 a. m. at the parsonage.

Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Womans Club

The Woman's Club were entertained with a Washington's Birthday program at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsh Monday evening.

Before the opening of the meeting an In Memoriam program eulogizing Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen, whose office of Treasurer of the club was made vacant by her recent passing, was given.

Following the regular business session with Mrs. Stanley Steay, president, in the chair, a delightful Washington's Birthday program was given with Mrs. C. J. MacNamara in charge.

A parade of old wedding gowns and contrasting modern ones was most interesting. Graceful lines were as effective in one generation as another. The wedding march was played by Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Tea was served from a table of beautiful appointments of a generation ago—an old silver candelabra, silver cake basket, silver pickle dish and silver tea service complimented by old China vases of flowers and candlesticks with lighted candles must have compared very favorably with that of Martha Washington's table. Exemplifying the grand old dames of the Colonial period, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, in an old fashioned lace dress and lace bonnet, sat at the head of the table and poured.

Each member brought old antiques or replicas of old pieces which had been in the family. This part of the program was most interesting. There were: books published back as far as 1815, a spinning wheel, very old silver spoons, shawls, bedspreads, aprons and caps from Denmark and articles from England and other countries.

The program was one of many very interesting features of the Club year.

GRAYLING LOSES ESTIMABLE WOMAN

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proved a source of interest to many.

Two sad events in Miss Hemmingsen's life were the passing of her two brothers, William in 1926 from injuries in an auto accident, and Harry in 1931 from injuries received at the Kerry & Hanson plant. Her father passed away three years ago, and those surviving include her sister Mrs. Nellie Hart of Traverse City and brother Walter Hemmingsen of Highland Park and several nieces and nephews.

When Mrs. Hart's health began to fail, her children were looked after by Margrethe, and her nephew Harold Edwards had made his home with her for 14 years. Too she saw to it that her nephew Fred Edwards had an education in a Flint school. Her acts of charity were many, seems she was always doing something for shut-ins, or those less fortunate than she. Two years ago she made a trip to Europe, the first real vacation she had ever taken, and she visited Denmark, England and many places of interest while gone, and she brought back a wealth of information.

When news went the rounds that she had passed on, many tears were shed and hearts saddened for "Maggie," as she was more familiarly known, had countless friends among both old and young. Condolences poured into the home bearing mute testimony of the high esteem in which the young woman was held.

Sunday afternoon services were held at Danish-Lutheran church, where the deceased had worshipped since a child. The church was crowded to capacity and Rev. Stockholm paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Margrethe in his sermon. Pallbearers were Legionnaires and were Commander Jack McMillan, Leo Jorgenson, Samuel Rasmussen, Harry Sorenson, Neil Mathews, Emil Giegling, Roy Milnes and Adolph Peterson. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Van Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Prior, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smalley, of Detroit; Fred Edwards, Flint; Miss Anna Nielsen, Grand Rapids.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 26, 1939

At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
At 10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.

We return to our usual time of service next Sunday. Remember, 11:00 A. M.

Church going keeps the church going.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Mary's Little Lamb

To make one pound of adrenalin, a powerful heart stimulant, the glands from 100,000 lambs are required. More than 85 products and by-products are made from the lamb.

1939 CHEVROLET

THE PUBLIC HAS LOOKED AT CAR PRICES-CAR VALUES-FOR 1939 and again the public is buying more Chevrolets than any other make of car

This public preference is the public's proof of Chevrolet's greater dollar value. Act on it! . . . Buy Chevrolet for 1939 . . . and get more for your money

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Only low-priced car with PERFECTED VACUUM SHIFTER

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CHEVROLET LEADING IN CAR SALES

For the seventh time in the last eight years, Chevrolet led in passenger car registrations in 1938, figures for all states except Wisconsin, revealed today.

During W. E. Holler's fifth year as general sales manager, Chevrolet took first place both in passenger and trucks, leading the field by more than 100,000 units, according to the records for the year. Analysis of the figures, state by state, shows this manufacturer in first place in all except two of the 47 states for which records are available, and Chevrolet also led in the District of Columbia.

Since introduction of the 1939 models featuring new knee action and the exclusive vacuum gearshift with steering column control, the percentage of increase over corresponding periods in the 1938 model year has been mounting steadily month by month, the figures show. They increased more than six per cent in November, over the same month in 1937, more than 24 per cent in December, and according to latest figures, 31 per cent in January.

First Keyboard Instrument
The first instrument provided with a keyboard was the organ.

CHILD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Wednesday afternoon, Kathryn Anne, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

The little girl was the youngest of nine children, born February 28, 1938 and passed away February 20, 1939. Pneumonia had set in after a siege of measles causing her death. This is the first break in the family and her passing is a source of great sorrow in the family circle. Kathryn Anne will be missed by others who remembered her sweet baby smile for she was loved by all the children in the neighborhood.

Funeral services were held from the Grayling Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Surviving besides the parents, are three sisters, Mrs. Donald Leslie (Marguerite), of Flint, and Ruth and Wilma, and five brothers, Herbert, Donald, Charles, James, and Henry, of Grayling. Also the two grandmothers, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, and Mrs. Susie Magoun.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Donald Leslie, of Flint; Mrs. Susie Magoun, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller, of Marshall, Mich. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margrethe M. C. Hemmingsen, Deceased.

Waldemar Hemmingsen, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration or said estate be granted to Anthony Nelson or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Conceives Idea for Curve Ball



THE FACT that a billiard ball will curve if stroked high and to one side had been known for years, but it was to William Arthur Cummings, back in 1867, that the idea first occurred to apply the same principle in pitching a baseball, according to the new official American League sound film, "First Century of Baseball". Produced by the Fisher Body division of General Motors, the pictorial history of the national pastime is being released in conjunction with the game's centennial celebration.

TRUMPETER SWANS



A pair of trumpeter swans at the W. K. Kellogg Bird sanctuary. The trumpeter, though a native to North America, is now found in only very limited numbers. The Kellogg sanctuary is the permanent home for several hundred ducks, geese and swans.